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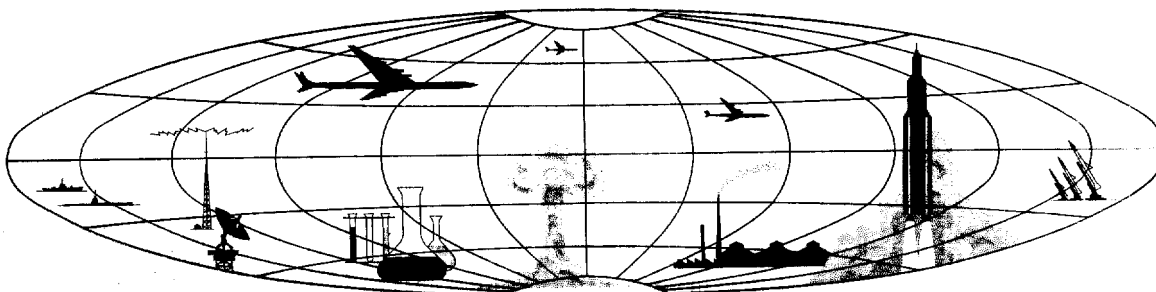
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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3620, DATED 4 JUNE 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER. THE MISSION IS APPROXIMATELY 95 PERCENT CLOUD COVERED.

-MISSILES-

25X1A

MARIEL SAM SITE 2300N 08249W

SITE IS REVETTED AND OCCUPIED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

LOS ANGELES SAM SITE 2100N 07541W

SIX MISSILE TRANSPORTERS AND 2 LAUNCHERS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

25X1D

-AIRFIELDS-

25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W

AIRCRAFT -- 34 FISHBED AND 22 FAGOT/FRESCO/FARMER.
CLOUD SHADOW AND DARKNESS PRECLUDE FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CLEAT, ONE COOT, 2 BRITANNIA, ONE CRATE, ONE LODESTAR, 3 CONSTELLATION, 3 C-54, 4 C-46, AND 2 LIAISON/TRAINER.

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CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W

[REDACTED]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, 2 C-47, 3 CRATE, 8 COLT,
ONE PBV AND 45 LIAISON/TRAINER.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

25X1A

MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION 2300N 08246W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W

AIRCRAFT -- 60 HOUND, 5 HARE, 2 BELL HELICOPTER, ONE
C-47, AND ONE CRATE.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

-PORTS-

25X1A

MARIEL PORT 2301N 08245W

25X1D

VESSELS -- 10 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, ONE PF [REDACTED],
AND ONE LARGE FREIGHTER.
OBLIQUITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D

[REDACTED]

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W

VESSELS -- ONE KOMAR-CLASS PGMG ON MARINE RAILWAY,
2 PC, ONE PT, ONE PF, 33 LARGE FREIGHTERS AND ONE
LARGE TANKER.
CLOUD SHADOW PRECLUDES IDENTIFICATION OF OTHER
COMMERCIAL AND MILITARY VESSELS IN PORT AREA.

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CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.
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PUERTO PADRE PORT 2113N 07632W

25X1D

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

-ELECTRONICS-

HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER 2301N 08225W

25X1D

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-EIGHT VEHICLES OBSERVED.

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08242W

25X1D

APPROXIMATELY 40 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

HOLGUIN AREA, MILITARY CAMP 2053N 07614W

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE OBSERVED -- 66 LARGE (5 NOT OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 40 MEDIUM, AND 57 SMALL TENTS, 42 TANKS/SP GUNS, 4 UNIDENTIFIED TRACKED VEHICLES, 8 PROBABLE SNAPPERS, 16 FA PIECES, 137 CARGO TRUCKS, 19 UTILITY TRUCKS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 8 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 62 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES, 4 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, AND 8 CARGO TRAILERS. THE 6-GUN AND 9-GUN AAA SITES REMAIN OCCUPIED. ENCAMPMENT .6 NM SE -- 8 BARRACKS-TYPE BUILDINGS, 10 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 44 LARGE AND 2 MEDIUM TENTS (NONE

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OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), AND 3 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES.
ENCAMPMENT 2.2 NM SE -- 11 LARGE AND ONE MEDIUM TENT
(NONE OF A KNOWN SOVIET TYPE), 29 TANKS/SP GUNS, 16
UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES AND 4 PROBABLE FA PIECES.

25X1D

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HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA 2301N 08226W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ONE VEHICLE OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE
SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR
SPECIAL AREA TANGO
LA BOCA, INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION

2257N 08239W
2257N 08236W
2301N 08246W
2300N 08234W
2258N 08244W
2301N 08245W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT
NOT INTERPRETED --

25X1A

HAVANA SAM SITE
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE
HOLGUIN AIRFIELD
MANAGUA AIRFIELD
BAYAMO EAST AIRFIELD
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE
ARTEMISA, MILITARY CAMP
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP
TORRENS, MILITARY COMPLEX
MANAGUA, MILITARY CAMP
GUANABACOA, MILITARY AREA
HAVANA AREA, MILITARY CAMP

2309N 08213W
2257N 08221W
2300N 08250W
2048N 07618W
2258N 08217W
2023N 07638W
2252N 08233W
2251N 08248W
2256N 08251W
2258N 08220W
2255N 08210W
2259N 08228W
2258N 08217W
2307N 08215W
2301N 08218W

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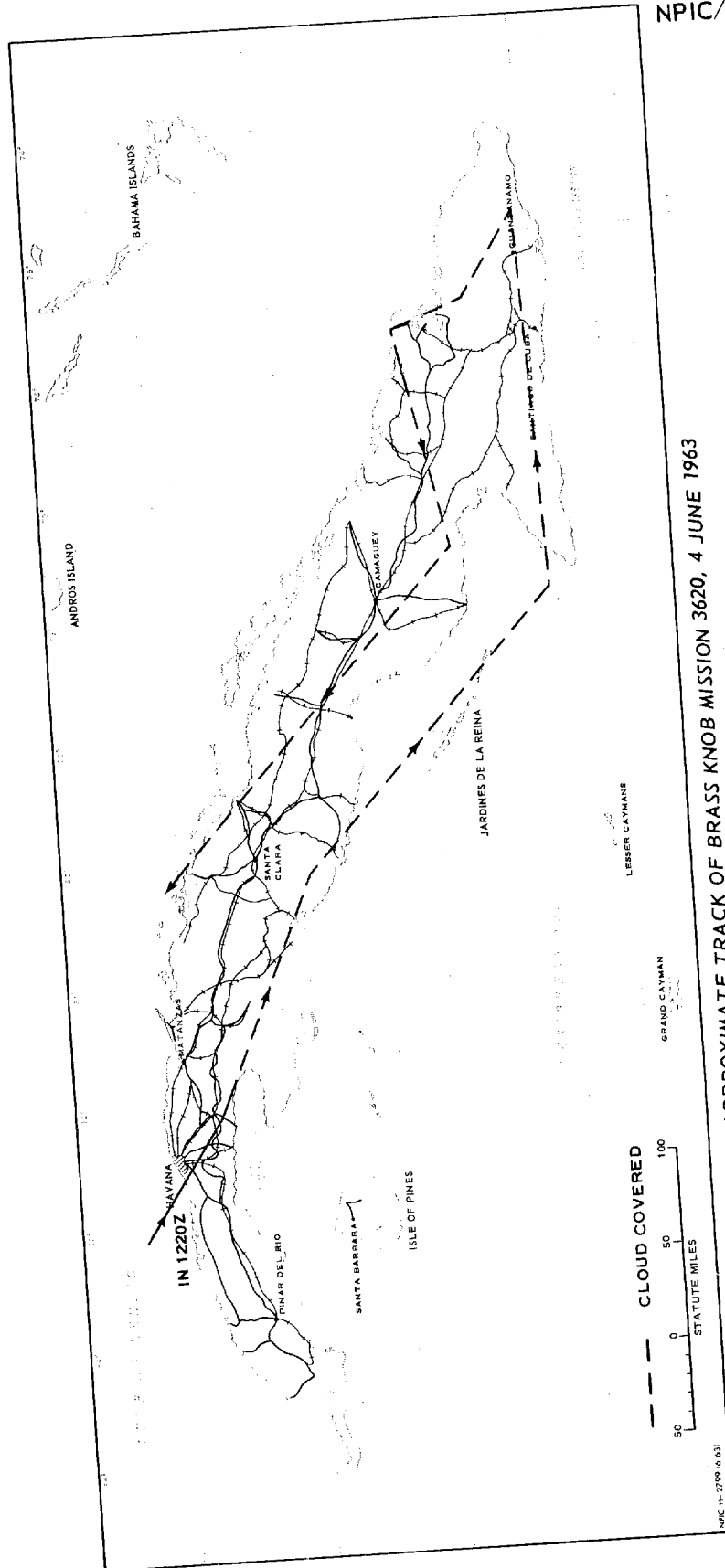
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SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N 08227W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N 08231W
TARARA LANDING BEACH	2310N 08212W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2303N 08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N 08218W
CABANAS, SECURED AREA U/C	2258N 08258W

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